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Premier Dunsmuir says: "With a population the smallest of all the provinces, British Columbia is the Province that has done the most for Canada. It has in 30 years paid to the Dominion \$15,000,000 more than it has got back. During the same period the debt of the whole of the Dominion has been increased by over \$125,000,000."

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The District of East Kootenay is larger than some of the States in the Union and is about two-thirds the size of the Kingdom of Greece. It is in the south-east portion of the Province. It extends northwards from the International Boundary for nearly three hundred miles. It lies right in between the lofty ranges of the Rockies and the Selkirk which are its eastern and western boundaries. Its northern boundary is the Big Bend of the Columbia where it is only a few miles broad. On the south, where it touches the boundary line, it will be high sixty miles wide. Its average breadth from summit to summit of the mountains is fifty miles.

The whole District is one wide and beautiful valley—with many side valleys of more limited extent running from it. It rises to high and broad benches and extends to the foot hills along the main ranges.

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The Columbia starts on its journey for the Arctic Ocean and the Kootenay on its journey for the Mexican Gulf. The Columbia runs far north for nearly two hundred miles, when it takes a sudden and abrupt turn and runs due south. This sudden and abrupt turn is the "Big Bend of the Columbia."

The Kootenay after crossing the International boundary flows southwards for some distance, where it also changes its course and runs north, recrosses the International boundary in West Kootenay and meets the returning waters of the Columbia near Robson. The united rivers then flow peacefully south—but again alter their course and flow westward and fall into the Pacific Ocean at Astoria, between the states of Oregon and Washington. The Columbia after its long and wearisome journey drains a total area of 195,000 square miles.

In the centre of this District are two fine lakes—Windermere lake and the Upper Columbia lake—both of which are traversed by steamboats and are the mother of the waters of the Columbia and lie at an altitude of 2850 feet above sea level.

The lower country is more thinly wooded than the West Kootenay district, and affords great facilities for fishing and hunting.

East Kootenay is a good agricultural and pastoral as well as mining country, and during each year there is added large numbers of actual farmers to its population who take up and cultivate the land. Nearly the whole of the area of the valley, or valleys, described is a bunch grass country, affording excellent grazing. The grass country is 250 miles long of an average width of five miles, besides a number of lateral valleys of more limited extent. The whole of the valley is fertile, though in some places its agricultural capabilities have not yet been tested. The atmosphere is clear and dry and the snowfall in winter is light, but in a district so extended climatic conditions vary

considerably from local causes.

East Kootenay has long been noted not only for its rich placer mining, but also for its valuable deposits of high grade ore—namely, galena, silver and lead. Gold quartz is also being found. Since the early days of the gold rush to British Columbia many millions of dollars have been taken out of its creeks.

This District early attracted attention and its wealth would have been developed long ere this time, but for the wild rush to the other gold-fields of the world. Nevertheless, the District has enjoyed a steady growth and our mines are attracting attention and now have a standing and the foremost in the mineral world.

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Miscellaneous.

WHEN FATHER TRIED TO SKATE.

When father scolded the attic through,
He brought us down to show,
A pair of skates he used to use
Some twenty years ago.
He held them proudly by the straps,
And said with much elate,
"I guess I'll go down the pond
An' show ye' how to skate."
So father put his cowhide on,
And started for the ice;
He screwed the screws into his heels
And strapped them tight and nice.
"I'll show you youngsters how tea cut
A path in that that's great!"
He cried, and then he started out
To show us how to skate.
He made a bold and rapid stroke,
His arms spread para-ly,
And then his feet went in the air,
And with an awful yell
He fell kerplunk down on the ice
And cracked it far and wide;
And brained himself from head to foot
Until he nearly died.
We carried him into the house,
And laid him on his bed.
"Please run' for good ol' Dr. Brown,"
My father faintly said.
The doctor came with pills and squirts,
And looked both great and wise,
And said my father's case was one
Of too much exercise.
Pa saw a million stars, I guess,
And likewise saw his err;
He let us put those skates away
Without the least demur,
They hung upon the attic wall,
Abandoned to their fate,
And never since that fatal day
Has father tried to skate.
—Joe Conner N. Y. Sun

LET US REBEL.

Word comes to us direct from fashion headquarters, Paris, France, that the latest must go. Men of America, shall we submit to this outrage, or rise to our right and fight against it to the last ditch? Have we not endured enough? Contemplate the long and weary list of our afflictions. We have suffered the hoop skirt, the Grecian band, the Mother Hubbard, the big sleeve and other nameless monstrosities with which fashion sought to disgrace our wives, daughters and sweethearts. We have seen the time when it was impossible to hug the objects of our affections in the right place without standing on a stool, and the time when we could not get sufficiently near to offer anything more soulful than an Ekono salute. We have seen the feminine waist line go up and down the scale with the seasons like a thermometer. We have had the military back and the straight front. And all of these we have endured, because the cuset always managed to indicate with a degree of certainty the place where nature designed the arm to go. But take away that guide and all would be chaos and uncertainty. What man would dare embrace a creatureless girl? How would he know how to go about it? How could he tell when to throw off the pressure? If she should be a nice, fat girl he would be liable to squish her beyond repair before he realized that he was up against anything. And if she should be a thin girl, and without the warning speak of steel, her frame-work would be crumpled in by the first embrace of ardent, young love. Fellow countrymen, it will never do. The corset must go. You take a long searching look at the first girl you see dressed without a corset, and you will realize what the mandate from Paris means. Possibly a girl—some girl at least—would look all right without corsets if otherwise unadorned. We do not know about that, but one thing is sure, no girl should be permitted to run at large if she is going to wear anything else.—Calcutt Tribune.

Punctuality is one quite element of success.

Short on Prayer.—The Glad Tidings, a religious paper received at this office, prints the following: "We had been unable to get a supply of 'The Lord's Prayer,' hence orders received have not been filled. We have now secured a supply and all orders will be filled within a week. It would do no harm to ship a few lines into Kootenay as there is no 'over production' in this line."

A Western Epitaph.

An epitaph placed over a grave of a late citizen of Lost Creek who died quite unexpectedly:
Here lies the clay of Mitchell Cate,
Whose feet yet occupy his boots;
His soul has gone—we know not where
It landed, neither do we care.
He slipped the poker up his sleeve
With vile intention to deceive,
And when detected tried to jerk
His gun, but didn't get his work
In with sufficient swiftness, which
Explains the presence here of Mitch.
At Mitchell's camp, if he should wake,
He'd mighty likely try to take
The trick with that same poker he
Had slewed so contemptuously,
And which we placed upon his bier
When we consigned his body here.

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Religion is too often put at the clothes are, according to the prevailing fashion.—Josh Billings.

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TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed Taxes and Income Tax, assessed and levied under the Assessment Act and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1902. All taxes collectable for the Golden Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at the Court House, Golden. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.
F. C. LANG,
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NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT OWNERS.

To E. A. MAHON and all others claiming through him any interest in the claim hereinafter mentioned. Mineral lot 102, and adjacent lands thereon.

Notice is hereby given that as E. J. Powell and E. A. Mahon have performed all the assessment work on the Shano creek natural claim, situated on Spring creek, in the Wimmera Mining Division, of North East Kootenay, located on the 10th day of August, 1899, and recorded on the 10th day of August, 1900, and that E. A. Mahon, the recorded owner of an interest in the said claim, has neglected to pay for his share of assessment work for the year 1901, and unless said charges and all costs in connection therewith are not paid within 30 days from the first publication of this notice, we will proceed to record said delinquent lot and as possible a section thereof, Mineral Lot 102, situated on the 10th day of November, 1901, in the 5th day of November, 1901.

Witness my hand and seal at Peterborough, B.C., this 14th day of November, 1901.

Peculiar Critics.

The Vancouver "Province" remarks that one of the most peculiar features about politics in British Columbia is that the individual citizens, as well as the press, while loudly and insistently demanding good government, are unwilling to allow the continued existence of any government at all. This may fairly be said to be the attitude of the people toward their administrations, and is largely the cause of the disfavor with which the province is regarded by the world of capital. Four different administrations in the same number of years is too close an approximation to South American methods to serve the political or financial health of the people.

The above may be regarded as the view of a pessimist, yet in looking back the truth of the "Province's" remarks must be admitted. And when one reads the statements of the press and politicians for and against the present administrations, with a view to forming an opinion, "chaos" is the one word that can express the situation. Again the suggestions of the "Province" strikes one as the proper thing just now:

"In our own best interests it would be well for us to face the matter frankly, and determine where the fault of this condition of things lies and what the remedy is which it requires. A remedy there must be and that it should be promptly applied is a matter of almost vital concern with us. The great cause of complaint which we have is that the outside world has lost confidence in our ability, as a province, properly to govern ourselves. Because of this, we are unable to obtain monetary assistance towards the development of the immense resources which we admittedly possess, and to which those resources ought naturally to entitle us. The instability of governments and the fear of such radical legislation as will imperil capital invested in provincial industries is the reason assigned in the money markets for passing by this country. How far has this condition of affairs been brought about by the present administration and to what extent is the dissatisfaction on the part of a portion of the electorate with the government justified?"

We should face the matter frankly. The present administration are not responsible for the present state of affairs, and had they not been so fiercely opposed might have bettered conditions considerably more than they have.

Considering the various platforms upon which the present legislators were elected is it any wonder that they cannot form a strong government? When they first met at Victoria they could not agree, but to hold down their job enough of them put aside their multi-hesitancy to allow business to go on. Then it was discovered that they could agree on many things, and, taking all things into consideration, they have accomplished a great deal.

But if an election is called that is different. And the reason capitalists hold aloof from British Columbia is that they fear that an election will again result in a mixed government—fear of what the people will vote for.

Now, however, the people have tired of experimental politicians and if another election is brought on a hand-and-fast policy will be demanded from all candidates.

STAND OR FALL TOGETHER

A poem by Mr. Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, entitled "To thee," and dedicated "with warmest sympathy to the American people," will be published in the forthcoming number of Independent. Following are the verses:

"Who says we cherish far off land,
Still far as the nearest granges?
Show me the title of this broad
Of self-appointed judges."

Enter name, their race, nation, clan,
And never teach them whether
We do not, as none others can,
Feed, think and work together.

Each speak the tongue that Milton
spoke,
Shakespeare and Chatham wielded,
And Washington and all his folk.

When their just claim was yielded,
In both lips, both harm, both praise,
Large deeds, and thus the better
braves lighted, tender, every day.

Each needs the two together,
Our ways are one, and one our aim,
And one will be an story,
Who fight for freedom, not for fame.

From duty, not from play,
Both seek the end of peace where peace
Shamelessly, and none, and none,
And every link arm and a power.

Therefore we stand united as one,
And every link arm and a power.

"Should evens above plan and plot
"Should one, and now the other,
They said would learn how strong the
 knot

Blind brother unto brother,
How quickly they would change their
 track

And so the recent feather,
Should Susan's stripe and Union Jack
but foot men fight together.

"Now let us give our hearty grip,
As by true men is given,
And now fraternal fellowship
That never shall be given;

And with our peaceful faces unfeared,
Be fair or foul the weather,
Should need arise, fare all the world,
And stand or fall together."

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